That all the abhorred things o' the earth amend, By being worse than they. I am Posthumus$_s$ That kill'd thy daughter:—villain-like, I lie; That caus'd a lesser villain than myself, A sacrilegious thief, to do't:—the temple Of virtue was she; yea, and she herself[8], Spit, and throw stones, cast mire upon me, set The dogs o[1] the street to bay me : every villain Be call'd, Posthtimus Leonatus; and Be villainy less than 'twas!—O Imogen ! My queen, my life, my wife ! O Imogen, Imogen, Imogen!

IMO. Peace, my lord ; hear, hear—

POST. Shall's have a play of this ? Thou scornful page, There lie thy part. *[Striking her: she falls.*

Pis. O, gentlemen, help, help Mine, and your mistress:—O, my lord Post- Mmus! You ne'er kill'd Imogen till now:—Help, help !— Mine honoured lady!

CYM. Does the world go round ?

POST. How come these staggers[9] on me ?

, *Pf$.* Wake, my mistress!

• this day,

" Th* eternal *justicer* sees through the stars." Again in Law Tricks, &c. 1608: [6f] No : we must have an upright *justicer*." Again in Warner's Albion's England, 1602, b. x. ch. liv: [ae] Precelling his progenitors, & *justicer* upright.

STEEVENS.

Justicer is used by Shakspeare thrice in King Lear. HENLEY. The most ancient'law books have *justicen* of the peace, as frequently as *justices* of the peace. REED,

8 — and she herself.] That is,—She was not only *the temple* of virtue, but virtue herself. JOHNSON.

9 —these staggers—] This wild and delirious perturbation. *Staggers* is the horse's apoplexy. JOHNSON.